

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A.R. on behalf of R.R-F., a child with a  
disability,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

20 Civ. 1874 (PGG)

PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

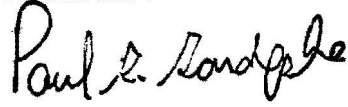
At today's conference, the Court urged the parties to continue their settlement discussions, and scheduled another telephone conference for January 14, 2021, at 9:45 a.m. By 12:00 noon on January 13, 2021, the parties will submit a joint letter updating the Court as to the status of their settlement negotiations, including as to the administrative process, the instant federal case, and an award of attorneys' fees. In the event that it is necessary to proceed with the January 14, 2021 telephone conference, all counsel appearing on today's call, including the lawyers conducting settlement negotiations as part of the administrative process, will appear for the January 14, 2021 call.

In connection with the January 14, 2021 telephone conference, the parties will dial 888-363-4749 to participate, and enter the access code 6212642. The press and public may obtain access to the telephone conference by dialing the same number and using the same access code. The Court is holding multiple telephone conferences on this date. The parties should call in at the scheduled time and wait on the line for their case to be called. At that time, the Court will un-mute the parties' lines. Seven days before the conference, the parties must email Michael\_Ruocco@nysd.uscourts.gov and GardepheNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov with

the phone numbers that the parties will be using to dial into the conference so that the Court knows which numbers to un-mute. The email should include the case name and case number in the subject line.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 17, 2020

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul G. Gardephe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "P" is large and loops around the "G". The "G" is also large and loops around the "A". The "R" is tall and thin. The "D" is a simple loop. The "E" is a simple horizontal stroke. The "P" at the end is a simple vertical stroke.

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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge